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SUBJECT: R/V ONAR CLEARANCE REQUEST, 25-27 OCT 1978

1. R/V ONAR, A PRIVATE VESSEL OPERATED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, IS PLANNING TO CONDUCT MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN CANADIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS. THE PURPOSE OF THE RESEARCH IS TO TEST A NEW IN SITU SAMPLER DEVELOPED BY THE UNIV. OF WASHINGTON AND TO ANALYZE THE SAMPLES FOR GASES (CO₂, N₂, AND CH₄) AND NUTRIENTS. THE MEASUREMENTS WILL AID IN THE UNDERSTANDING OF DIAGENESIS OF ORGANIC MATTER IN RAPIDLY ACCUMULATING MARINE SEDIMENTS. ONLY ONE STATION WILL BE OCCUPIED LOCATED AT 48 DEGREES 37' N, 123 DEGREES 30' W, IN SAANICH INLET. A STATION LOCATION CHART IS BEING POUCHED.

2. THE CHIEF SCIENTIST IS JAMES W. MURRAY, A PROFESSOR AT UNIV. OF WASHINGTON, WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY FOUR OTHER SCIENTISTS. SHIP'S CAPTAIN IS C. SHORT, WITH A
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CREW OF 2. ONAR IS 74 GROSS TONS, 65 FT. LONG, WITH AN 8 FT. DRAFT. RADIO CALL SIGN IS WO 8905 AND SHIP MONITORS 2182 KHZ.

3. ALL DATA RESULTS WILL BE SHARED WITH GOC AND TWO BERTHS ARE AVAILABLE FOR CANADIAN PARTICIPATION.

4. A PORT CALL IS PLANNED FOR SIGNEY, B.C. ON 25 OCT.
WHICH WILL BE ARRANGED BY SHIP'S AGENT.

5. ACTION: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SECURE PERMISSION
FOR RESEARCH DESCRIBED FOR PERIOD 25-27 OCT 1978. VANCE

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